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This report presents summary statistics on application and registration patterns of applicants (who were processed by the Application Centre), applying for fall entry into full-time study in their first year of post-OAC programs in Ontario Universities.

This series of annual reports commenced with admissions in Fall, 1973.

It is possible that some first-year students may apply directly to institutions and hence may not be included in these statistics. The Council of Ontario Universities has established a Committee comprised of representatives from universities, OUAC and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU), to establish a mechanism for the province-wide collection of registration data in a timely, complete and accurate fashion.

In the interim we urge users of this report to carefully review the "Definitions" (page 1) and "Limitations" (page 2) sections of this report.

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Introduction

This report presents application and registration data for the Fall of 2002 The presentation of the data is identical to that used in last year's report. Users are cautioned to read the *Limitations* section of this report to be aware of any factors which might affect the comparability of data in this report to earlier reports in this series, and also to reports which present registration statistics.

Definitions

For the purpose of this report, the definitions used by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre have been employed.

Secondary school applicants refer to those applicants who were registered during the 2001-02 academic year as full-time day students in the OAC year at an Ontario secondary school. All other applicants were defined to be *Other applicants*.

Each applicant was allowed to indicate an unlimited number of choices of universities and programs. Each choice was considered to be a distinct *application*, even though the applicant submitted only one application form. Applicants also indicated their order of preference for their choices.

Throughout the admission cycle, applicants were permitted to amend their choices by dropping a choice and adding a different choice. Deleted choices are referred to as inactive choices or applications while current choices (up to the maximum of three) are called active choices. ***All of the tables in this report exclude inactive choices***.

The Application Centre is responsible for processing all applications for first-year full-time applicants who were not previously registered at an Ontario university. When these applicants subsequently registered at a university, they were designated as *registered applicants*. If a student had been previously registered (i.e. repeater or internal transfer between programs) at that institution, his/her application was not processed by the Centre. Data on all students registered in first-year programs on a full-time basis were provided to the Centre by the universities via the Statistics Canada/MTCU USIS/UAR system. Included in these figures were those students who had applied for advanced standing above first year but had subsequently registered in first year. Where universities did not identify the classification of some of their registrants, these registrants were recorded as unidentified registrants.

Statistics presented in this report deal only with applicants processed by the Application Centre who are applying for fall entry into full-time study in their first year of post-OAC programs. In addition to the exclusions listed in the previous paragraph, applicants seeking admission to preliminary year programs or diploma programs which do not require OAC's for entry have been excluded. Table 15 presents a reconciliation of the various categories of registrants in first year.

General Limitations

As previously stated, the Application Centre received data on registrations indirectly from the universities as part of their annual submission of USIS/UAR enrolment data to Statistics Canada and MTCU. In its operations the Application Centre employs a unique set of program categories; there may not be a direct correspondence between these categories and the program categories used by MTCU and Statistics Canada. Furthermore, there may be instances where a student is reported in one program to the Application Centre and reported in a different program to either MTCU or Statistics Canada. In addition, statistics showing enrolment in *First Year* from MTCU and Statistics Canada may include programs (e.g., law, medicine, etc.) that are not included in first year as defined by the Application Centre.

Commencing with the 1995 report, Ontario College of Art & Design is reported. However, because OCAD only offers diploma programs, they are by definition excluded from tables 1 to 14 in this report. Table 15 (reconciliation table), however, shows figures for OCAD.

Commencing in 1998, students were no longer limited to 3 choices. Therefore, the number of applications is somewhat higher than in earlier years and therefore not strictly comparable. Between 1998 and 2001, the percentage of applications received where the applicant selected more than 3 choices increased from 8.6% to 22.4%.

TABLE 1

Applications and Registrations Summary

	Applications*	% Change	Applicants	% Change	Registered Applicants	% Change
Secondary School Applicants						
1993	174,007	*2.6*	59,275	*1.8*	39,053	*2.5*
1994	172,703	*-0.7*	58,658	*-1.0*	39,302	*0.6*
1995	163,621	*-5.3*	55,724	*-5.0*	38,666	*-1.6*
1996	162,152	*-0.9*	55,195	*-0.9*	39,004	*0.9*
1997	158,624	*-2.2*	53,994	*-2.2*	38,441	*-1.4*
1998	178,712	*12.7*	54,730	*1.4*	39,098	*1.7*
1999	211,515	*18.4*	57,830	*5.7*	41,139	*5.2*
2000	222,852	*5.4*	58,844	*1.8*	40,106	*-2.5*
2001	237,740	*6.7*	60,164	*2.2*	42,024	*4.8*
2002	288,139	*21.2*	69,841	*16.1*	49,008	*16.6*
Other Applicants						
1993	68,533	*-7.9*	29,821	*-13.0*	7,188	*-7.9*
1994	69,686	*1.7*	30,690	*2.9*	6,991	*-2.7*
1995	65,547	*-5.9*	29,013	*-5.5*	7,254	*3.8*
1996	63,377	*-3.3*	28,492	*-1.8*	7,370	*1.6*
1997	60,066	*-5.2*	27,266	*-4.3*	7,545	*2.4*
1998	57,798	*-3.8*	24,516	*-10.1*	7,571	*0.3*
1999	67,299	*16.4*	25,408	*3.6*	7,710	*1.8*
2000	74,749	*11.1*	27,242	*7.2*	8,366	*8.5*
2001	87,399	*16.9*	32,699	*20.0*	9,531	*13.9*
2002	91,033	*4.2*	33,278	*1.8*	9,698	*1.8*
Total Applicants						
1993	242,540	*-0.6*	89,096	*-3.7*	46,241	*0.7*
1994	242,389	*-0.1*	89,348	*0.3*	46,293	*0.1*
1995	229,168	*-5.5*	84,737	*-5.2*	45,920	*-0.8*
1996	225,529	*-1.6*	83,687	*-1.2*	46,374	*1.0*
1997	218,690	*-3.0*	81,260	*-2.9*	45,986	*-0.8*
1998	236,510	*8.1*	79,246	*-2.5*	46,669	*1.5*
1999	278,814	*17.9*	83,238	*5.0*	48,849	*4.7*
2000	297,601	*6.7*	86,086	*3.4*	48,472	*-0.8*
2001	325,139	*9.3*	92,863	*7.9*	51,555	*6.4*
2002	379,172	*16.6*	103,119	*11.0*	58,706	*13.9*

* Commencing in 1998, an increase in applications is noted, because applicants were not limited to three choices.

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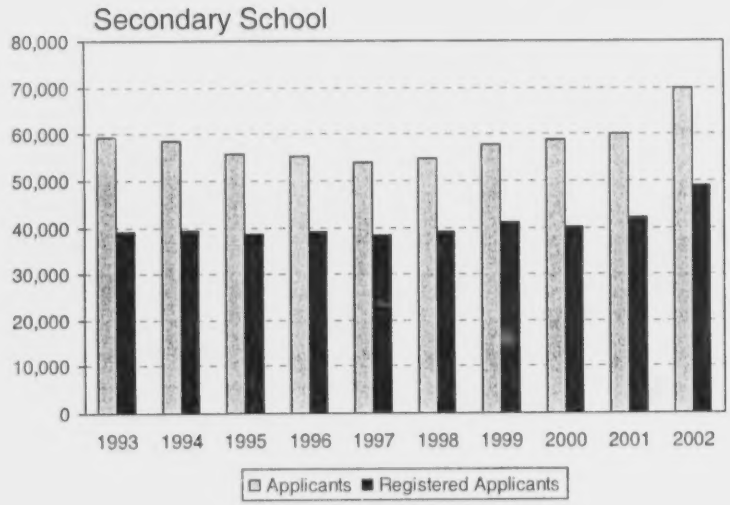
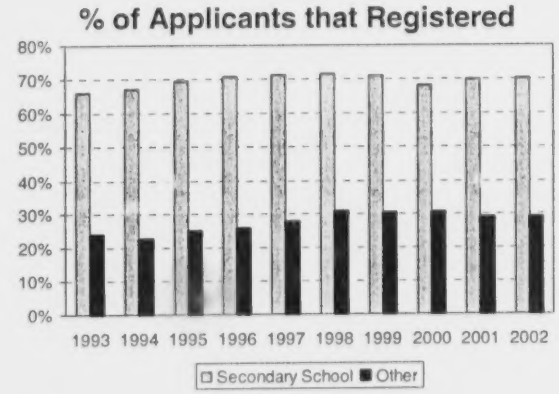
Figure 1

Applicants and Registrants Summary





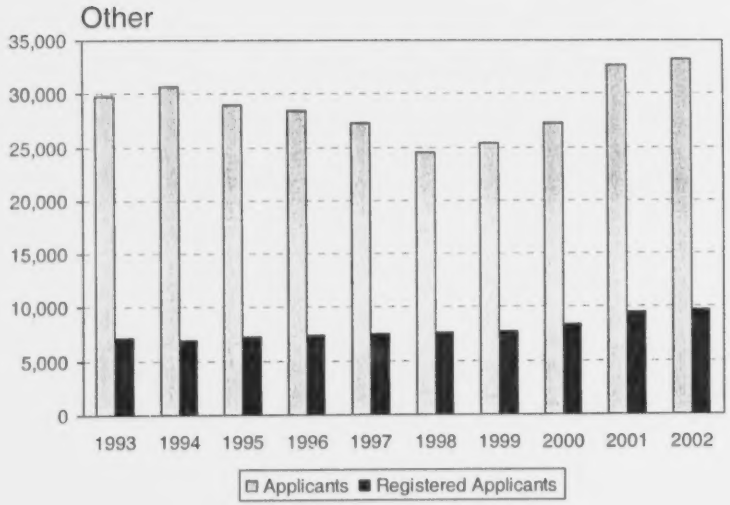


TABLE 2

Application and Registration Ratios

	Applications*/ Applicant Ratio	Registrant/ Application* Ratio	Registrant/ Applicant Ratio
Secondary School Applicants			
1993	2.94	0.22	0.66
1994	2.94	0.23	0.67
1995	2.94	0.24	0.69
1996	2.94	0.24	0.71
1997	2.94	0.24	0.71
1998	3.27	0.22	0.71
1999	3.66	0.19	0.71
2000	3.79	0.18	0.68
2001	3.95	0.18	0.70
2002	4.13	0.17	0.70
Other Applicants			
1993	2.30	0.10	0.24
1994	2.27	0.10	0.23
1995	2.26	0.11	0.25
1996	2.22	0.12	0.26
1997	2.20	0.13	0.28
1998	2.36	0.13	0.31
1999	2.65	0.11	0.30
2000	2.74	0.11	0.31
2001	2.67	0.11	0.29
2002	2.74	0.11	0.29
Total Applicants			
1993	2.72	0.19	0.52
1994	2.71	0.19	0.52
1995	2.70	0.20	0.54
1996	2.69	0.21	0.55
1997	2.69	0.21	0.57
1998	2.98	0.20	0.59
1999	3.35	0.18	0.59
2000	3.46	0.16	0.56
2001	3.50	0.16	0.56
2002	3.68	0.15	0.57

* Commencing in 1998, an increase in applications is noted, because applicants were not limited to three choices.

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Figure 2

Registered Applicants by University and Category, 2002

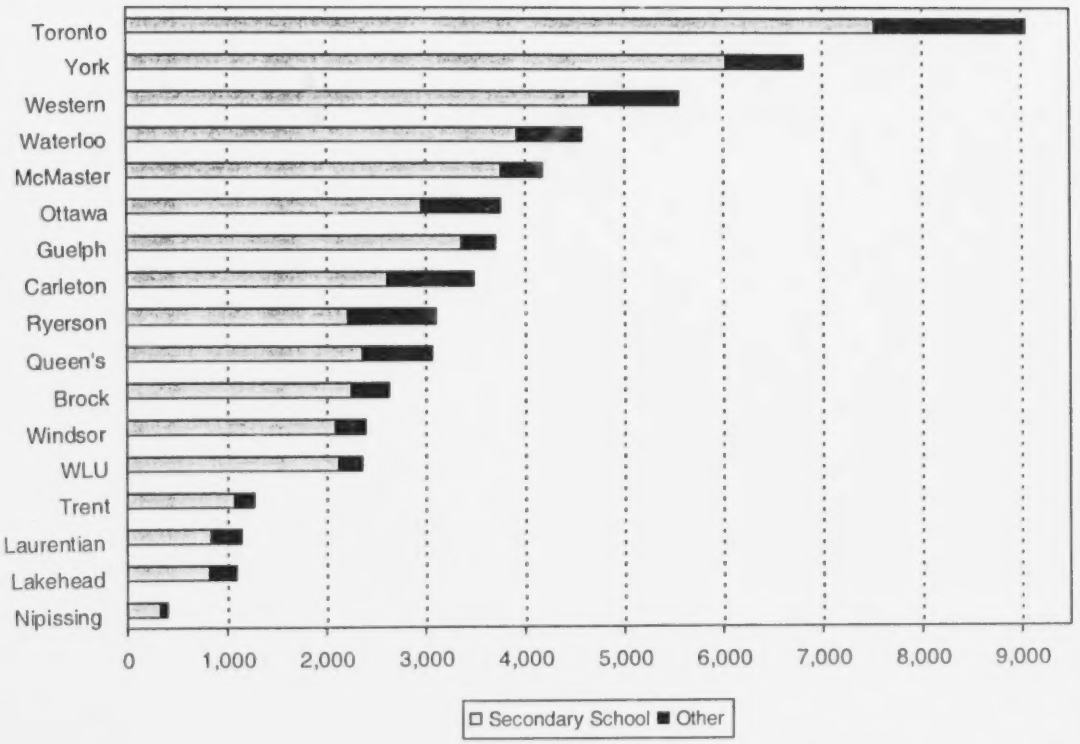

TABLE 3

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 2002

	Applications					*Registered Applicants*				
	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	%	Total	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	%	Total
Brock	12,345	*81.3*	2,841	*18.7*	15,186	2,258	*85.3*	389	*14.7*	2,647
Carleton	13,974	*68.6*	6,386	*31.4*	20,360	2,626	*75.3*	863	*24.7*	3,489
Guelph	19,382	*82.9*	3,993	*17.1*	23,375	3,367	*90.8*	342	*9.2*	3,709
Lakehead	3,779	*74.7*	1,277	*25.3*	5,056	816	*75.1*	271	*24.9*	1,087
Laurentian	4,453	*75.5*	1,448	*24.5*	5,901	834	*72.8*	311	*27.2*	1,145
McMaster	23,156	*82.2*	5,010	*17.8*	28,166	3,771	*90.0*	418	*10.0*	4,189
Nipissing	1,691	*76.9*	507	*23.1*	2,198	330	*82.3*	71	*17.7*	401
Ottawa	15,821	*68.1*	7,421	*31.9*	23,242	2,965	*78.8*	800	*21.2*	3,765
Queen's	19,240	*72.2*	7,409	*27.8*	26,649	2,364	*77.0*	708	*23.0*	3,072
Ryerson	20,370	*69.2*	9,077	*30.8*	29,447	2,212	*70.9*	907	*29.1*	3,119
Toronto	41,322	*73.8*	14,660	*26.2*	55,982	7,541	*83.3*	1,516	*16.7*	9,057
Trent	5,333	*74.8*	1,792	*25.2*	7,125	1,080	*84.4*	199	*15.6*	1,279
Waterloo	20,285	*75.7*	6,498	*24.3*	26,783	3,937	*85.9*	644	*14.1*	4,581
Western	31,855	*79.4*	8,278	*20.6*	40,133	4,654	*83.5*	920	*16.5*	5,574
WLU	12,676	*85.0*	2,242	*15.0*	14,918	2,126	*90.0*	235	*10.0*	2,361
Windsor	11,241	*79.2*	2,944	*20.8*	14,185	2,093	*86.8*	318	*13.2*	2,411
York	31,216	*77.1*	9,250	*22.9*	40,466	6,034	*88.5*	786	*11.5*	6,820
Total	288,139	*76.0*	91,033	*24.0*	379,172	49,008	*83.5*	9,698	*16.5*	58,706

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TABLE 3A

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 2002
Males

	Applications					*Registered Applicants*				
	Secondary School		Other		Total	Secondary School		Other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%	
Brock	5,103	*78.8*	1,373	*21.2*	6,476	868	*83.9*	166	*16.1*	1,034
Carleton	7,243	*67.3*	3,524	*32.7*	10,767	1,270	*75.4*	415	*24.6*	1,685
Guelph	7,739	*80.5*	1,871	*19.5*	9,610	1,213	*89.4*	144	*10.6*	1,357
Lakehead	1,683	*74.3*	583	*25.7*	2,266	326	*72.4*	124	*27.6*	450
Laurentian	1,901	*75.8*	606	*24.2*	2,507	324	*74.1*	113	*25.9*	437
McMaster	10,256	*79.3*	2,675	*20.7*	12,931	1,577	*88.3*	209	*11.7*	1,786
Nipissing	540	*69.0*	243	*31.0*	783	71	*75.5*	23	*24.5*	94
Ottawa	7,230	*66.8*	3,596	*33.2*	10,826	1,189	*77.4*	347	*22.6*	1,536
Queen's	7,975	*67.8*	3,780	*32.2*	11,755	955	*73.9*	338	*26.1*	1,293
Ryerson	10,163	*68.6*	4,648	*31.4*	14,811	1,143	*73.5*	413	*26.5*	1,556
Toronto	19,222	*71.6*	7,640	*28.4*	26,862	3,158	*81.9*	697	*18.1*	3,855
Trent	1,757	*69.4*	774	*30.6*	2,531	326	*81.9*	72	*18.1*	398
Waterloo	10,627	*72.6*	4,010	*27.4*	14,637	2,043	*84.6*	373	*15.4*	2,416
Western	13,365	*75.3*	4,382	*24.7*	17,747	1,840	*80.3*	451	*19.7*	2,291
WLU	5,335	*82.9*	1,100	*17.1*	6,435	832	*89.8*	94	*10.2*	926
Windsor	5,386	*76.6*	1,645	*23.4*	7,031	972	*85.4*	166	*14.6*	1,138
York	13,612	*74.7*	4,620	*25.3*	18,232	2,341	*86.8*	355	*13.2*	2,696
Total	129,137	*73.3*	47,070	*26.7*	176,207	20,448	*82.0*	4,500	*18.0*	24,948

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Figure 3

Percentage of Female Registered Applicants by University, 2002

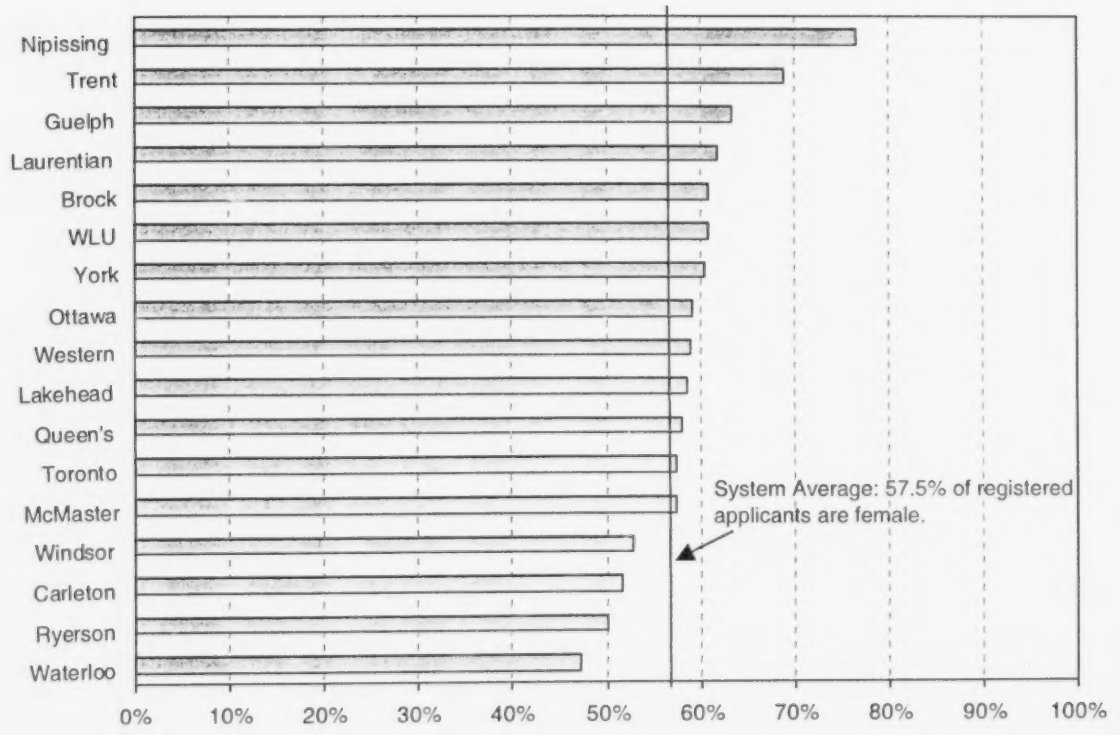

TABLE 3B

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 2002
Females

	Applications					*Registered Applicants*				
	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	%	Total	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	%	Total
Brock	7,242	*83.1*	1,468	*16.9*	8,710	1,390	*86.2*	223	*13.8*	1,613
Carleton	6,731	*70.2*	2,862	*29.8*	9,593	1,356	*75.2*	448	*24.8*	1,804
Guelph	11,643	*84.6*	2,122	*15.4*	13,765	2,154	*91.6*	198	*8.4*	2,352
Lakehead	2,096	*75.1*	694	*24.9*	2,790	490	*76.9*	147	*23.1*	637
Laurentian	2,552	*75.2*	842	*24.8*	3,394	510	*72.0*	198	*28.0*	708
McMaster	12,900	*84.7*	2,335	*15.3*	15,235	2,194	*91.3*	209	*8.7*	2,403
Nipissing	1,151	*81.3*	264	*18.7*	1,415	259	*84.4*	48	*15.6*	307
Ottawa	8,591	*69.2*	3,825	*30.8*	12,416	1,776	*79.7*	453	*20.3*	2,229
Queen's	11,265	*75.6*	3,629	*24.4*	14,894	1,409	*79.2*	370	*20.8*	1,779
Ryerson	10,207	*69.7*	4,429	*30.3*	14,636	1,069	*68.4*	494	*31.6*	1,563
Toronto	22,100	*75.9*	7,020	*24.1*	29,120	4,383	*84.3*	819	*15.7*	5,202
Trent	3,576	*77.8*	1,018	*22.2*	4,594	754	*85.6*	127	*14.4*	881
Waterloo	9,658	*79.5*	2,488	*20.5*	12,146	1,894	*87.5*	271	*12.5*	2,165
Western	18,490	*82.6*	3,896	*17.4*	22,386	2,814	*85.7*	469	*14.3*	3,283
WLU	7,341	*86.5*	1,142	*13.5*	8,483	1,294	*90.2*	141	*9.8*	1,435
Windsor	5,855	*81.8*	1,299	*18.2*	7,154	1,121	*88.1*	152	*11.9*	1,273
York	17,604	*79.2*	4,630	*20.8*	22,234	3,693	*89.5*	431	*10.5*	4,124
Total	159,002	*78.3*	43,963	*21.7*	202,965	28,560	*84.6*	5,198	*15.4*	33,758

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TABLE 4A

Applications By Choice Preference and University as a % of
Total Applications in Each Category - 2002

	Secondary School				Other				Total			
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	>3 Choices
Brock	24.2	22.1	23.0	30.7	36.2	23.9	21.2	18.8	26.4	22.4	22.7	28.5
Carleton	26.2	24.6	22.1	27.0	37.5	26.9	19.7	16.0	29.8	25.3	21.4	23.6
Guelph	23.9	22.3	23.9	29.9	34.6	26.2	20.1	19.1	25.7	23.0	23.3	28.0
Lakehead	28.2	22.3	22.7	26.8	41.7	24.4	19.2	14.6	31.6	22.9	21.8	23.7
Laurentian	21.9	24.2	27.4	26.5	47.4	23.1	18.3	11.2	28.1	23.9	25.2	22.8
McMaster	19.7	22.0	25.0	33.3	30.2	26.6	20.6	22.6	21.5	22.9	24.2	31.4
Nipissing	22.8	20.8	28.8	27.6	32.5	28.2	17.6	21.7	25.0	22.5	26.2	26.3
Ottawa	23.6	26.9	24.6	25.0	36.5	29.3	20.6	13.5	27.7	27.6	23.3	21.3
Queen's	24.8	24.4	23.3	27.5	33.4	29.3	20.8	16.5	27.2	25.8	22.6	24.4
Ryerson	24.6	22.8	23.2	29.4	44.7	26.2	16.9	12.2	30.8	23.9	21.2	24.1
Toronto	30.3	26.9	21.0	21.8	47.0	27.5	16.0	9.6	34.6	27.1	19.7	18.6
Trent	21.0	22.6	25.3	31.1	31.4	23.6	24.2	20.8	23.6	22.9	25.0	28.5
Waterloo	30.0	23.3	20.3	26.4	35.8	25.9	20.0	18.3	31.4	23.9	20.2	24.5
Western	21.5	24.8	24.2	29.5	35.0	26.5	21.5	17.0	24.3	25.1	23.6	27.0
WLU	19.7	23.2	23.9	33.2	24.9	25.3	27.2	22.7	20.5	23.5	24.4	31.6
Windsor	19.7	21.2	26.1	33.0	31.0	24.5	22.3	22.1	22.1	21.9	25.3	30.8
York	21.8	24.7	24.2	29.3	23.7	29.5	25.3	21.5	22.3	25.8	24.4	27.6
Total	24.2	24.1	23.4	28.3	36.6	27.1	20.2	16.2	27.2	24.8	22.6	25.4

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TABLE 4B

Registered Applicants By Choice Preference and University as a % of
Total Registered Applicants in Each Category - 2002

	Secondary School				Other				Total			
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	>3 Choices
Brock	49.3	19.6	16.0	15.1	69.2	13.9	10.0	6.9	52.2	18.7	15.1	13.9
Carleton	52.9	22.3	13.4	11.3	66.3	16.6	10.0	7.2	56.2	20.9	12.6	10.3
Guelph	53.8	18.8	14.6	12.7	65.8	18.4	9.9	5.8	54.9	18.8	14.2	12.1
Lakehead	59.4	16.1	13.4	11.2	75.3	11.8	10.0	3.0	63.4	15.0	12.5	9.1
Laurentian	46.4	21.2	18.1	14.3	74.9	13.5	7.7	3.9	54.1	19.1	15.3	11.4
McMaster	41.4	24.0	17.0	17.5	51.2	22.5	12.9	13.4	42.4	23.8	16.6	17.1
Nipissing	52.4	18.8	19.4	9.4	69.0	21.1	7.0	2.8	55.4	19.2	17.2	8.2
Ottawa	50.1	23.0	16.1	10.8	59.1	23.8	11.4	5.8	52.0	23.2	15.1	9.7
Queen's	55.8	22.4	11.4	10.4	61.0	22.9	8.2	7.9	57.0	22.5	10.7	9.8
Ryerson	51.8	20.4	15.1	12.7	74.9	14.4	7.7	3.0	58.5	18.7	13.0	9.8
Toronto	58.0	22.7	10.5	8.8	73.0	15.4	7.7	3.9	60.5	21.5	10.1	8.0
Trent	48.3	20.8	17.6	13.2	66.3	12.6	9.5	11.6	51.1	19.5	16.3	13.0
Waterloo	56.9	20.7	11.1	11.4	60.7	22.0	10.2	7.0	57.4	20.8	11.0	10.8
Western	45.0	24.5	16.8	13.6	61.1	22.0	10.4	6.5	47.7	24.1	15.8	12.5
WLU	45.2	24.[illegible]	[illegible]6.9	13.5	56.2	16.6	18.3	8.9	46.3	23.5	17.1	13.1
Windsor	43.4	21.0	19.0	16.7	56.6	16.0	17.0	10.4	45.1	20.3	18.7	15.8
York	49.2	23.0	15.5	12.3	[illegible]2.2	29.8	17.7	10.3	48.4	23.8	15.8	12.1
Total	50.9	22.1	14.6	12.4	63.8	19.1	10.5	6.6	53.0	21.6	13.9	11.4

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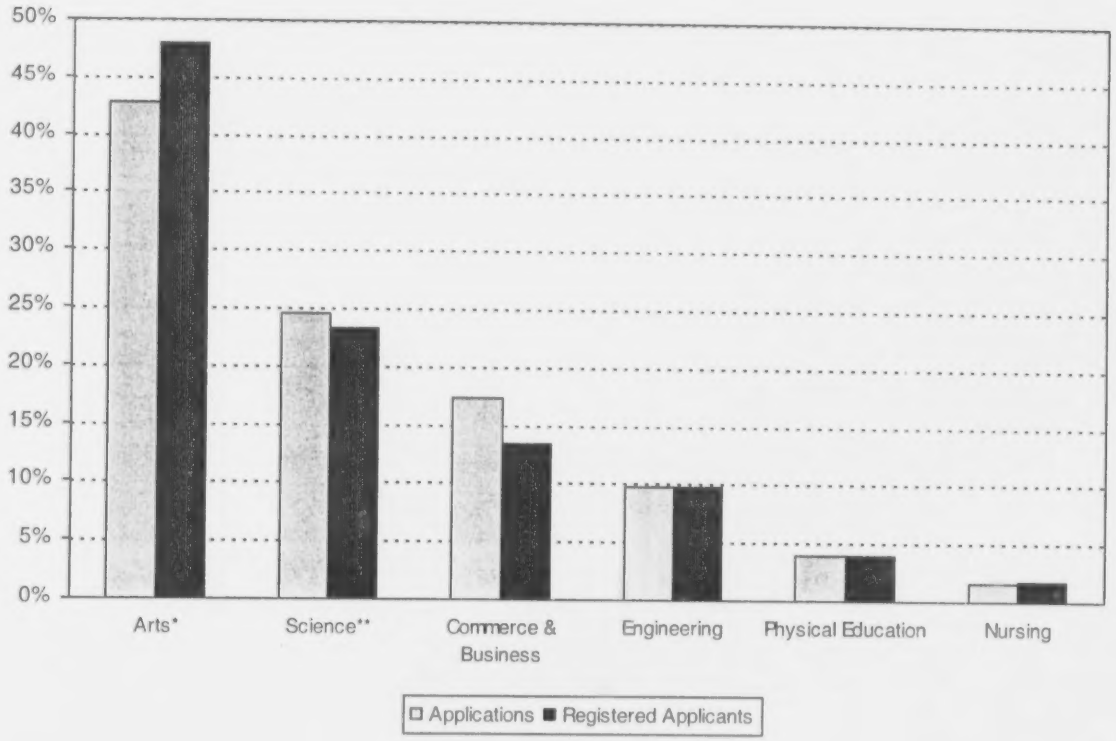
Figure 4

Percentage Distribution of Applications and Registered Applicants by Major Program Grouping, 2002



*** Arts** includes ***Other Related Arts***
****Science** includes ***Other Related Science***

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TABLE 5

Applications and Registered Applicants by Program Grouping - 2002

	Secondary School				*Other*				Total			
	Applications		Registered Applicants		Applications		Registered Applicants		Applications		Registered Applicants	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Arts	103,766	*36.0*	20,237	*41.3*	26,723	*29.4*	3,973	*41.0*	130,489	*34.4*	24,210	*41.2*
Science	54,958	*19.1*	9,169	*18.7*	18,157	*19.9*	1,576	*16.3*	73,115	*19.3*	10,745	*18.3*
Commerce & Business	48,187	*16.7*	6,632	*13.5*	17,406	*19.1*	1,148	*11.8*	65,593	*17.3*	7,780	*13.3*
Engineering	24,615	*8.5*	4,467	*9.1*	12,145	*13.3*	1,206	*12.4*	36,760	*9.7*	5,673	*9.7*
Physical Education	12,844	*4.5*	2,079	*4.2*	1,834	*2.0*	189	*1.9*	14,678	*3.9*	2,268	*3.9*
Nursing	3,887	*1.3*	723	*1.5*	2,019	*2.2*	326	*3.4*	5,906	*1.6*	1,049	*1.8*
Other Related Arts	24,084	*8.4*	3,141	*6.4*	7,652	*8.4*	742	*7.7*	31,736	*8.4*	3,883	*6.6*
Other Related Science	14,815	*5.1*	2,397	*4.9*	4,866	*5.3*	511	*5.3*	19,681	*5.2*	2,908	*5.0*
Preliminary Year	977	*0.3*	163	*0.3*	224	*0.2*	26	*0.3*	1,201	*0.3*	189	*0.3*
Diploma	6	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	13	-	1	-
Total	288,139	100.0	49,008	100.0	91,033	100.0	9,698	100.1	379,172	100.0	58,706	100.0

Columns may not sum due to rounding.

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TABLE 6

Applications by Choice Preference as a % of Total Applications
for each Program Grouping - 2002

	Secondary School				Other			
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	> 3 Choices
Arts	35.7	37.6	38.4	32.9	28.9	30.6	31.6	25.4
Science	17.1	18.6	19.2	21.1	17.9	19.7	21.2	23.4
Commerce & Business	14.8	15.0	15.5	20.8	17.4	18.4	19.3	24.1
Engineering	8.9	8.1	8.0	9.0	12.7	13.5	12.8	15.3
Physical Education	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.8
Nursing	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.1	3.3	2.0	1.6	1.0
Other Related Arts	10.7	9.4	7.9	5.9	11.0	8.5	6.5	4.7
Other Related Science	6.1	5.3	4.7	4.6	6.6	5.1	4.6	3.9
Preliminary Year	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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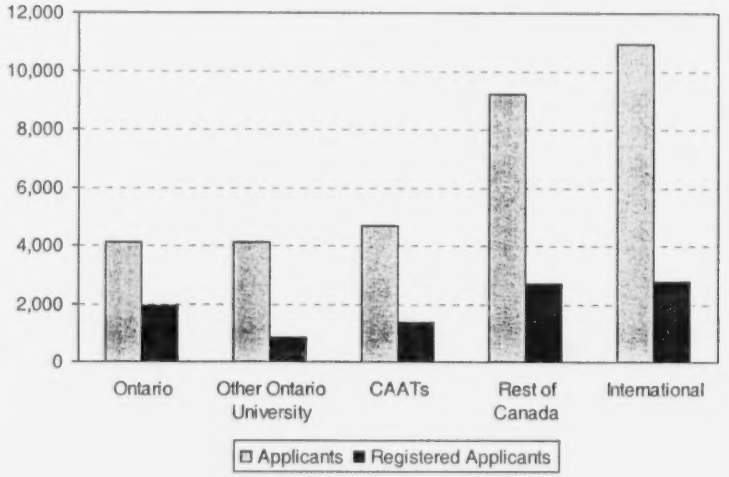
Figure 5

Other Applicants and Registered Applicants by Major Educational Source, 2002



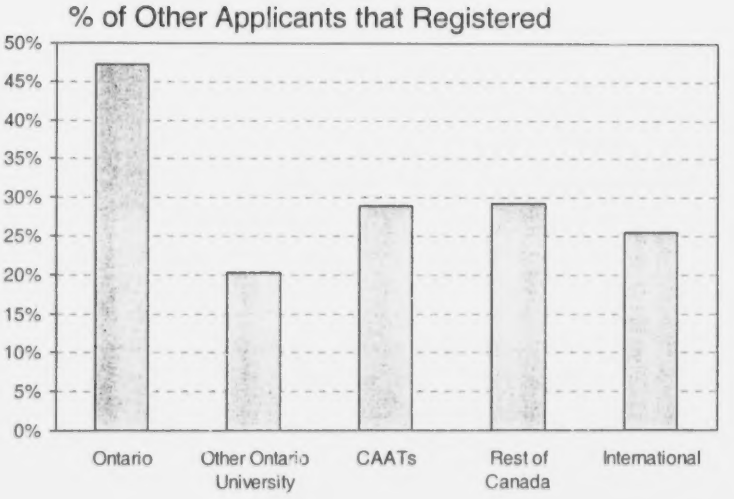


TABLE 7

Summary of Other Applications, Applicants and Registered Applicants By Educational Source of Applicants - 2002

	APPLICATIONS			APPLICANTS			REGISTERED APPLICANTS			
	No.	%	%[1]	No.	%	%[1]	No.	%	%[1]	% of Applicants
Ontario secondary school applicants from a prior year	7,910	8.7	2.1	2,707	8.1	2.6	1,366	14.1	2.3	50.5
Rest of Canada secondary school applicants from a prior year	1,460	1.6	0.4	565	1.7	0.5	166	1.7	0.3	29.4
Ontario night school and correspondence course	1,566	1.7	0.4	427	1.3	0.4	221	2.3	0.4	51.8
International Baccalaureat	2,241	2.5	0.6	507	1.5	0.5	286	2.9	0.5	56.4
Sr. matric. from other Canadian provinces	14,929	16.4	3.9	4,925	14.8	4.8	1,854	19.1	3.2	37.6
Sr. matric. from other countries	19,694	21.6	5.2	6,249	18.8	6.1	1,792	18.5	3.1	28.7
Ontario CAATs	11,472	12.6	3.0	4,693	14.1	4.6	1,356	14.0	2.3	28.9
Quebec CEGEPs	3,026	3.3	0.8	1,257	3.8	1.2	226	2.3	0.4	18.0
Ontario colleges & universities	8,646	9.5	2.3	4,116	12.4	4.0	833	8.6	1.4	20.2
Canadian colleges & universities	5,253	5.8	1.4	2,467	7.4	2.4	446	4.6	0.8	18.1
Non-Canadian colleges	11,568	12.7	3.1	4,203	12.6	4.1	701	7.2	1.2	16.7
Unqualified secondary school applicants from a prior year[2]	1,378	1.5	0.4	553	1.7	0.5	192	2.0	0.3	34.7
Adult Day School	1,575	1.7	0.4	448	1.3	0.4	178	1.8	0.3	39.7
Other	315	0.3	0.1	161	0.5	0.2	81	0.8	0.1	50.3
Total	91,033	100.0	24.0	33,278	100.0	32.3	9,698	100.0	16.5	29.1

[1] Percentages based on total Secondary School and Other.

[2] "Unqualified" refers to students who generally have fewer than 2 OACs.

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Figure 6

Distribution of SECONDARY SCHOOL Applications and Registered Applicants by Geographic Origin, 2002

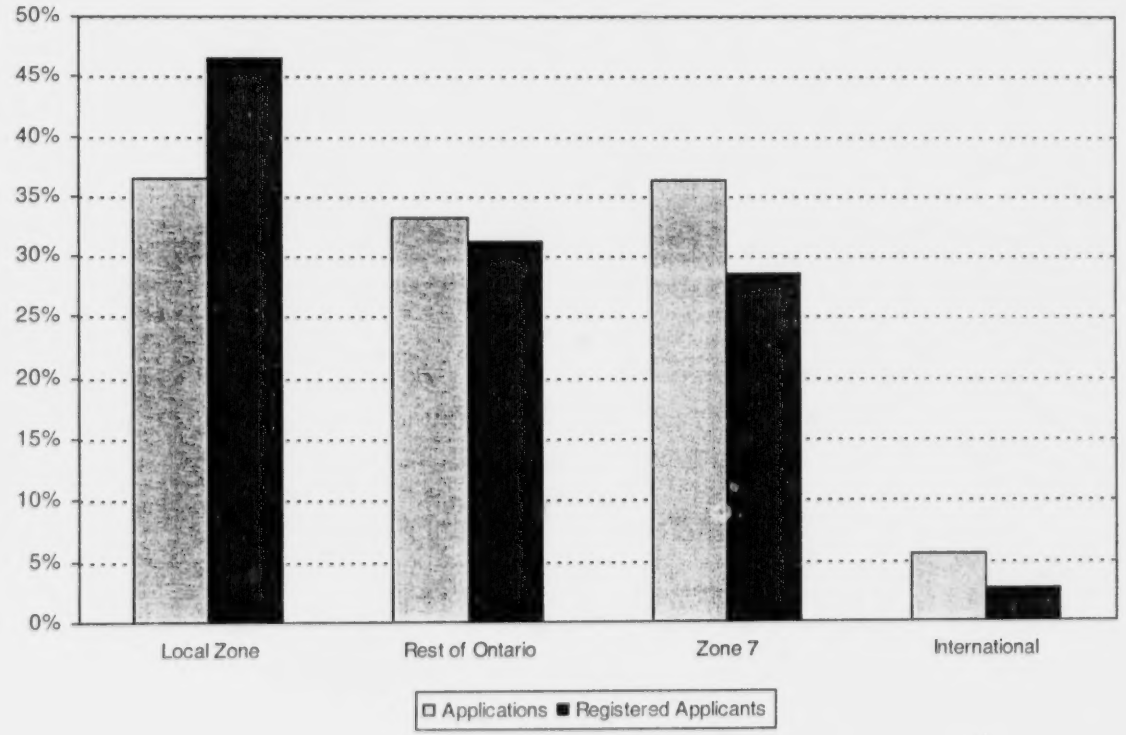

TABLE 8A

Distribution of **Secondary School Applications** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Secondary School Applications for each University - 2002

	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Inter-national
Brock	*(3)*	16.0	25.6	52.6	-	-	5.7
Carleton	*(10)*	37.4	25.4	32.2	0.1	-	4.7
Guelph	*(5)*	11.1	39.0	47.3	0.0	-	2.6
Lakehead	*(13)*	30.1	20.2	46.4	-	-	3.2
Laurentian	*(12)*	35.3	22.9	38.2	-	-	3.6
McMaster	*(4)*	17.6	45.8	28.5	-	-	8.0
Nipissing	*(11)*	18.5	26.4	51.8	0.0	-	3.4
Ottawa	*(10)*	40.4	18.0	37.2	0.1	-	4.3
Queen's	*(9)*	5.1	46.9	44.2	0.1	0.0	3.6
Ryerson	*(7)*	71.4		22.5	-	-	6.0
Toronto	*(7)*	70.7		22.9	-	-	6.2
Trent	*(8)*	24.3	29.8	43.2	-	-	2.6
Waterloo	*(5)*	14.0	45.7	35.3	-	-	5.0
Western	*(2)*	14.9	41.7	37.0	0.0	0.0	6.3
WLU	*(5)*	15.8	39.0	42.7	-	-	2.4
Windsor	*(1)*	30.7	26.7	33.5	-	-	9.0
York	*(7)*	74.1		18.6	-	-	7.2
Average		36.5	36.4*	33.2	-	-	5.5

*Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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Figure 7

Distribution of OTHER Applications and Registered Applicants by Geographic Origin, 2002

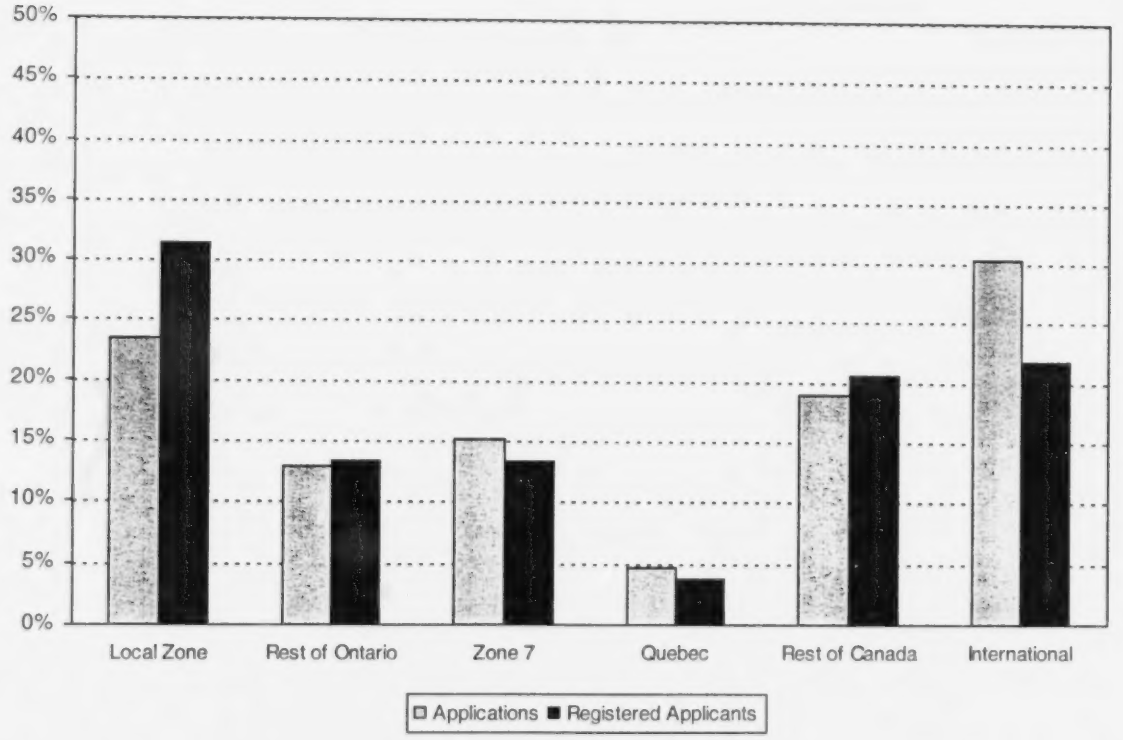

TABLE 8B

Distribution of **Other Applications** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Other Applications for each University - 2002

	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Inter-national
Brock	*(3)*	16.6	17.7	28.9	1.5	8.9	26.3
Carleton	*(10)*	22.2	11.1	11.0	8.0	22.6	25.1
Guelph	*(5)*	10.7	24.9	24.9	2.7	16.4	20.5
Lakehead	*(13)*	38.9	11.5	25.9	1.5	11.8	10.3
Laurentian	*(12)*	40.5	20.1	21.8	1.7	6.8	9.1
McMaster	*(4)*	10.2	19.9	10.8	1.4	14.5	43.1
Nipissing	*(11)*	25.8	18.3	30.4	1.8	6.9	16.8
Ottawa	*(10)*	22.6	7.5	8.9	24.9	15.1	21.0
Queen's	*(9)*	2.1	11.9	8.5	4.9	37.8	34.7
Ryerson	*(7)*	47.5		13.1	2.1	12.2	25.1
Toronto	*(7)*	27.8		9.1	2.2	21.9	39.0
Trent	*(8)*	21.7	14.6	17.7	2.2	16.3	27.5
Waterloo	*(5)*	7.1	15.4	9.8	3.9	27.6	36.1
Western	*(2)*	15.4	16.5	12.5	2.4	23.0	30.2
WLU	*(5)*	18.2	19.9	25.2	2.0	11.6	23.1
Windsor	*(1)*	22.0	19.7	16.6	1.5	9.2	31.0
York	*(7)*	41.4		10.7	2.4	12.2	33.4
Average		23.4	15.2*	12.9	4.7	18.9	30.4

*Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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TABLE 9A

Distribution of **Registered Secondary School Applicants** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Registered Secondary School Applicants for each University - 2002

	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Inter-national
Brock	*(3)*	28.9	17.5	50.4	-	-	3.1
Carleton	*(10)*	49.2	17.1	31.3	0.2	-	2.3
Guelph	*(5)*	13.1	33.2	52.6	-	-	1.1
Lakehead	*(13)*	51.8	12.5	35.2	-	-	0.4
Laurentian	*(12)*	56.4	14.6	26.0	-	-	3.0
McMaster	*(4)*	30.8	36.0	26.3	-	-	6.8
Nipissing	*(11)*	33.0	21.5	45.5	-	-	-
Ottawa	*(10)*	51.7	9.6	37.2	-	0.1	1.4
Queen's	*(9)*	9.9	40.1	48.2	-	-	1.8
Ryerson	*(7)*	75.1		22.5	-	-	2.3
Toronto	*(7)*	78.0		18.5	-	-	3.4
Trent	*(8)*	38.5	22.9	37.9	-	-	0.7
Waterloo	*(5)*	19.2	43.3	35.0	-	-	2.5
Western	*(2)*	24.7	36.1	35.2	-	-	4.0
WLU	*(5)*	20.0	31.5	47.6	-	-	0.8
Windsor	*(1)*	53.8	16.7	27.8	-	-	1.6
York	*(7)*	84.4		13.5	-	-	2.0
Average		46.6	28.6*	31.3	-	-	2.7

* Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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TABLE 9B

Distribution of **Registered Other Applicants** by Geographic Origin as a % of Total Registered Other Applicants for each University - 2002

	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Inter-national
Brock	*(3)*	22.9	14.9	26.5	1.5	5.9	28.3
Carleton	*(10)*	27.5	7.9	10.7	4.6	29.9	19.5
Guelph	*(5)*	17.0	20.2	27.5	0.3	19.6	15.5
Lakehead	*(13)*	55.4	7.0	24.4	0.7	10.7	1.8
Laurentian	*(12)*	53.1	25.7	16.7	1.0	2.6	1.0
McMaster	*(4)*	20.3	21.5	8.9	0.5	11.0	37.8
Nipissing	*(11)*	53.5	14.1	18.3	4.2	4.2	5.6
Ottawa	*(10)*	32.0	6.1	9.1	22.1	20.6	10.0
Queen's	*(9)*	4.4	10.5	7.1	5.9	46.3	25.7
Ryerson	*(7)*	58.9		13.6	1.2	12.8	13.6
Toronto	*(7)*	27.4		9.0	1.4	24.7	37.5
Trent	*(8)*	35.2	15.6	18.1	1.5	15.6	14.1
Waterloo	*(5)*	12.3	13.4	12.1	3.9	32.6	25.8
Western	*(2)*	26.1	14.0	12.4	2.1	22.2	23.3
WLU	*(5)*	27.7	18.3	34.5	2.1	7.7	9.8
Windsor	*(1)*	38.4	19.2	19.5	-	8.5	14.5
York	*(7)*	52.0		10.6	1.5	12.0	23.9
Average		31.4	13.4*	13.3	3.8	20.6	21.8

* Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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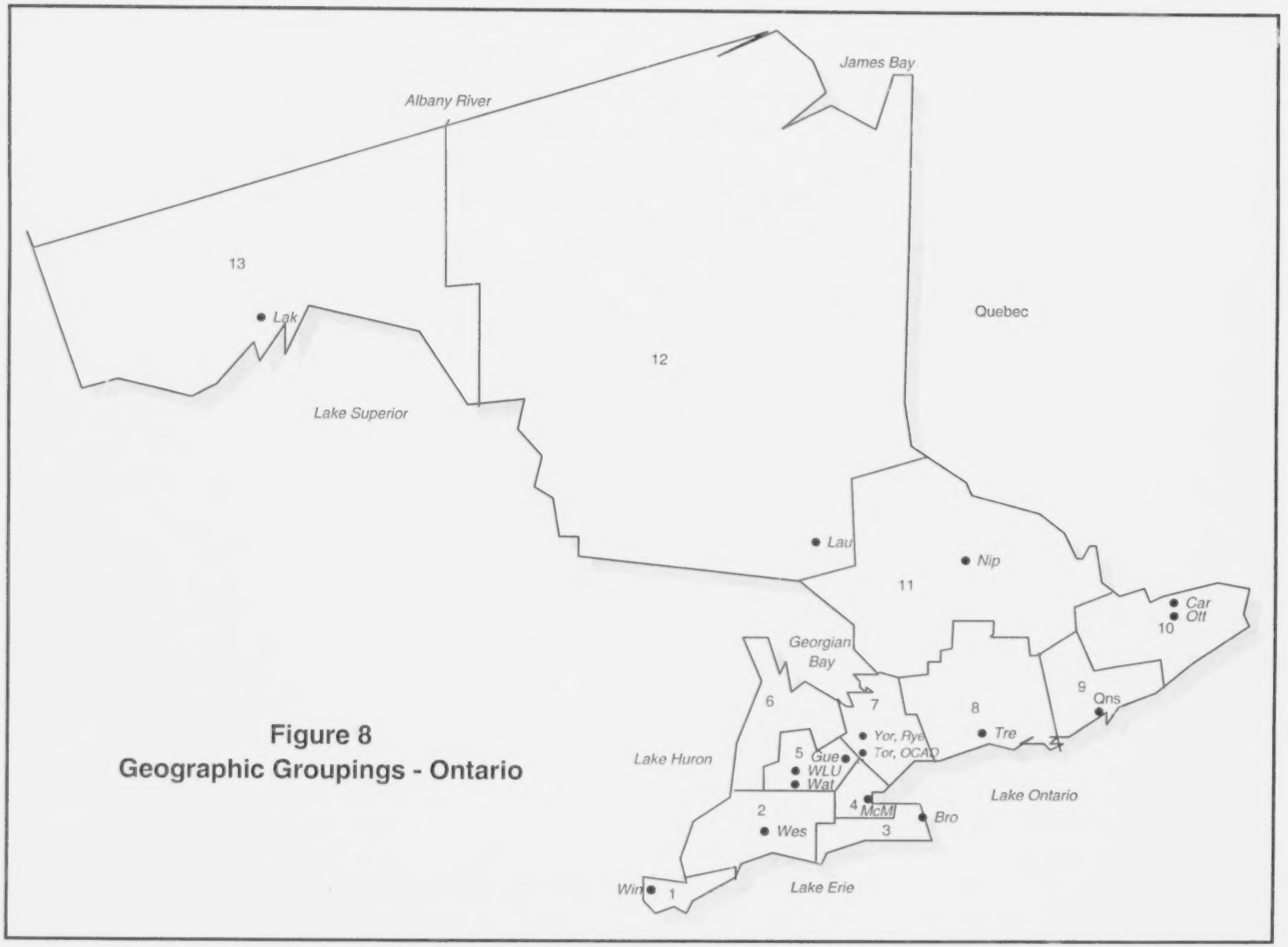

Figure 8
Geographic Groupings - Ontario

Figure 9

Distribution of SECONDARY SCHOOL Registered Applicants by Age and Gender, 2002

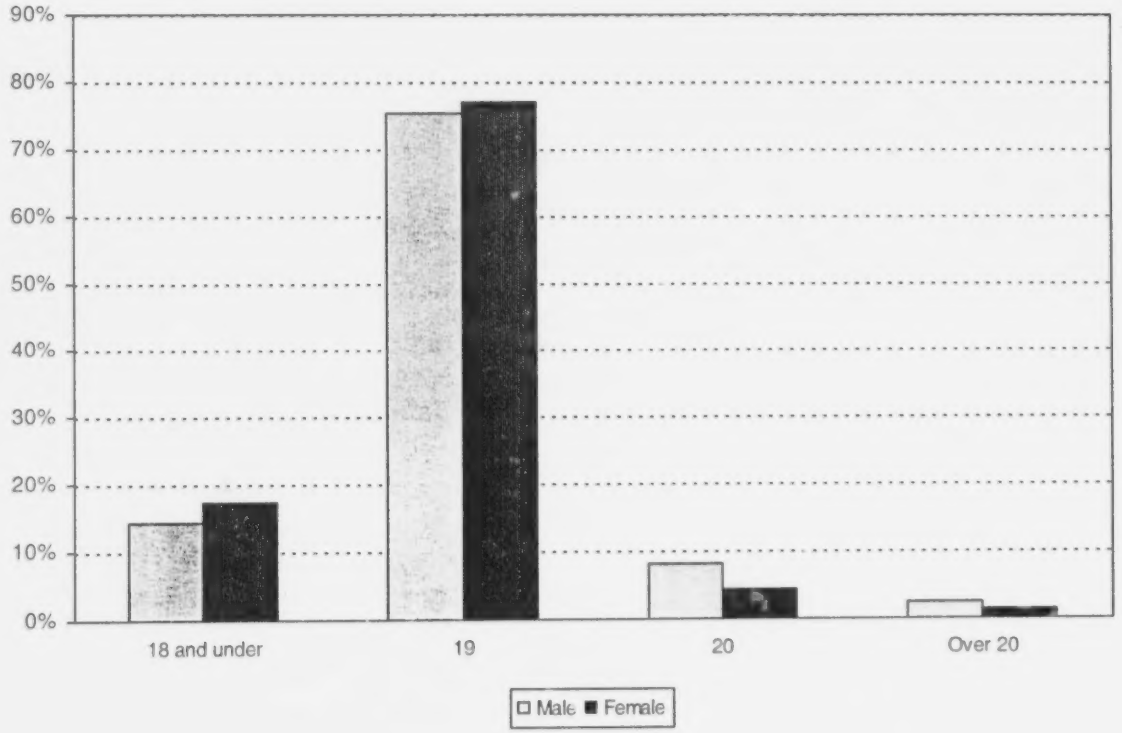

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TABLE 10

Distribution of Secondary School Applicants and Registered Applicants by Age and Gender - 2002

	Applicants						*Registered Applicants*					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
Age	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
16 and under	13	-	8	-	21	-	9	-	7	-	16	-
17	187	*0.6*	237	*0.6*	424	*0.6*	123	*0.6*	173	*0.6*	296	*0.6*
18	3,793	*12.4*	6,626	*16.8*	10,419	*14.9*	2,798	*13.7*	4,755	*16.6*	7,553	*15.4*
19	22,229	*72.9*	29,333	*74.5*	51,562	*73.8*	15,410	*75.4*	21,956	*76.9*	37,366	*76.2*
20	3,096	*10.2*	2,289	*5.8*	5,385	*7.7*	1,626	*8.0*	1,260	*4.4*	2,886	*5.9*
21	746	*2.4*	576	*1.5*	1,322	*1.9*	313	*1.5*	284	*1.0*	597	*1.2*
Over 21	417	*1.4*	276	*0.7*	693	*1.0*	166	*0.8*	122	*0.4*	288	*0.6*
Not Reported	8	-	7	-	15	-	3	-	3	-	6	-
Total	30,489	*99.9*	39,352	*100.0*	69,841	*99.9*	20,448	*99.9*	28,560	*100.0*	49,008	*100.0*

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Figure 10

Distribution of OTHER Registered Applicants by Age and Gender, 2002

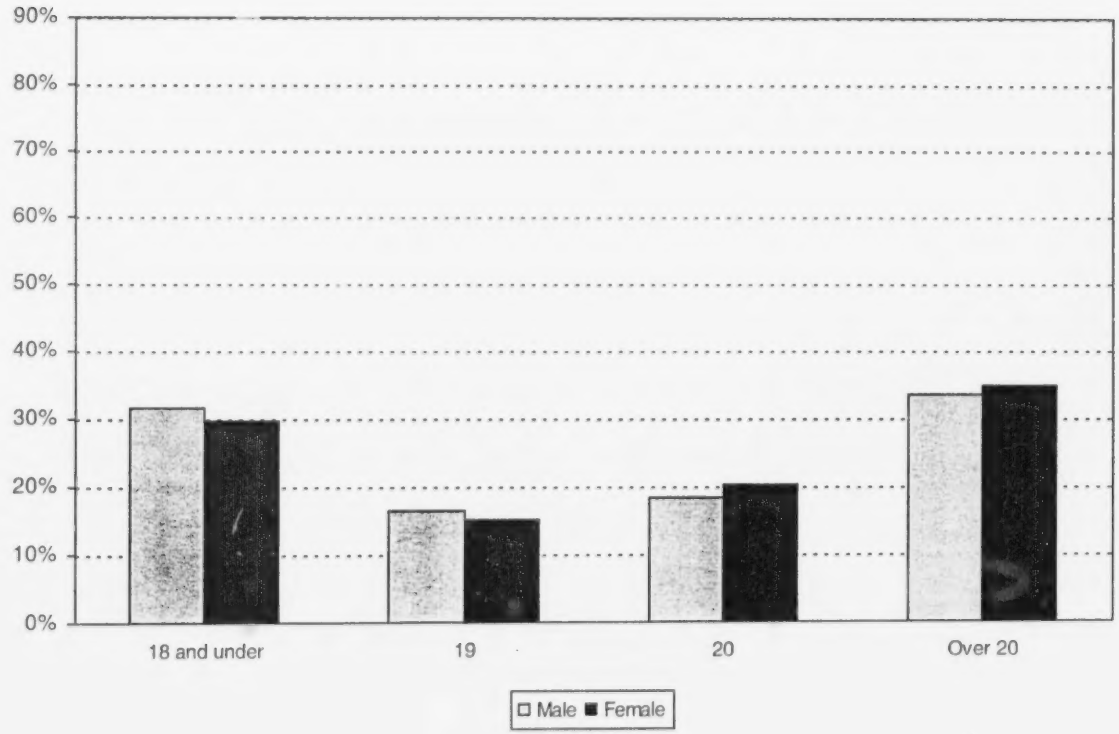

TABLE 11

Distribution of Other Applicants and Registered Applicants by Age and Gender - 2002

	Applicants						*Registered Applicants*					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
Age	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
17 and under	396	*2.4*	337	*2.0*	733	*2.2*	130	*2.9*	138	*2.7*	268	*2.8*
18	3,517	*21.7*	3,648	*21.3*	7,165	*21.5*	1,279	*28.4*	1,402	*27.0*	2,681	*27.6*
19	2,486	*15.4*	2,443	*14.3*	4,929	*14.8*	739	*16.4*	784	*15.1*	1,523	*15.7*
20	2,492	*15.4*	3,018	*17.7*	5,510	*16.6*	824	*18.3*	1,049	*20.2*	1,873	*19.3*
21	1,932	*11.9*	1,999	*11.7*	3,931	*11.8*	512	*11.4*	587	*11.3*	1,099	*11.3*
22	1,293	*8.0*	1,328	*7.8*	2,621	*7.9*	307	*6.8*	324	*6.2*	631	*6.5*
23	916	*5.7*	971	*5.7*	1,887	*5.7*	189	*4.2*	232	*4.5*	421	*4.3*
24	637	*3.9*	645	*3.8*	1,282	*3.9*	144	*3.2*	153	*2.9*	297	*3.1*
25 - 26	768	*4.7*	836	*4.9*	1,604	*4.8*	125	*2.8*	170	*3.3*	295	*3.0*
27 - 29	578	*3.6*	749	*4.4*	1,327	*4.0*	98	*2.2*	136	*2.6*	234	*2.4*
Over 29	1,036	*6.4*	1,057	*6.2*	2,093	*6.3*	128	*2.8*	208	*4.0*	336	*3.5*
Not Reported	134	*0.8*	62	*0.4*	196	*0.6*	25	*0.6*	15	*0.3*	40	*0.4*
Total	16,185	*100.0*	17,093	*100.0*	33,278	*100.0*	4,500	*100.0*	5,198	*100.0*	9,698	*100.0*

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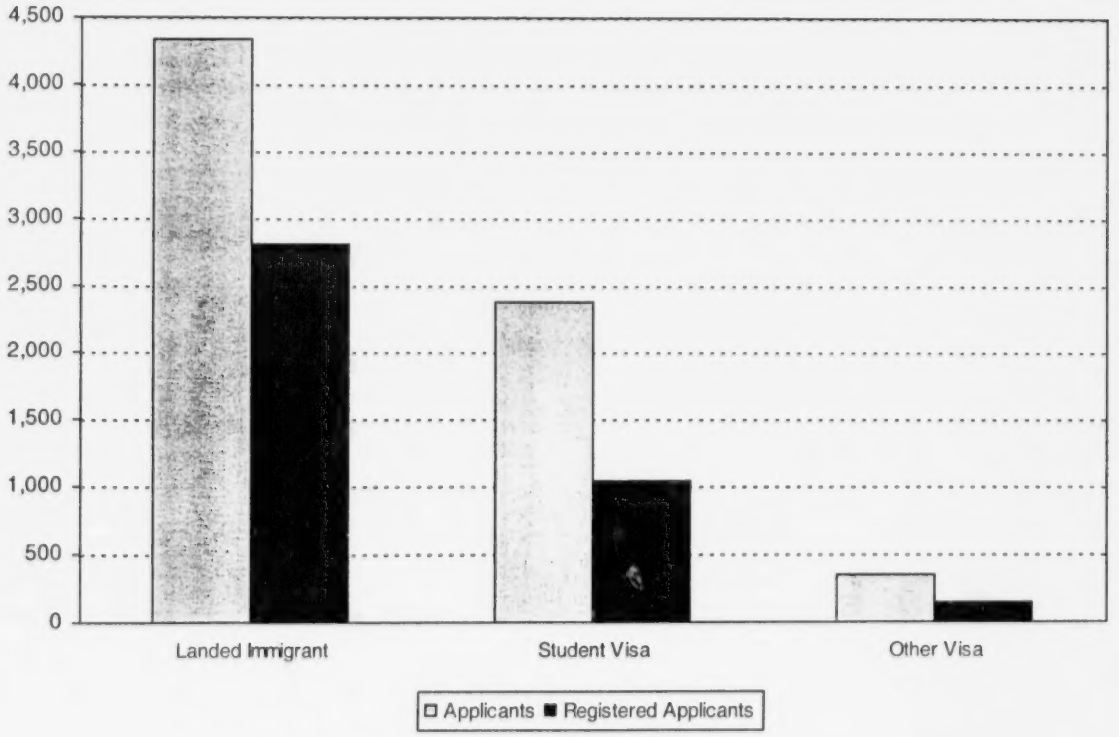
Figure 11

Distribution of SECONDARY SCHOOL Applicants and Registered Applicants by Country of Citizenship*, 2002



* Excludes **Canadians**.

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TABLE 12

Distribution of **Secondary School Applicants and Registered Applicants**
By Country of Citizenship and Immigration Status - 2002

	Immigration Status											
	Canadian		*Landed Immigrant*		*Student Visa*		*Other Visa*		*Not Reported*		*Total*	
Country of Citizenship	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered
Canada	62,714	44,977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,714	44,977
Africa	-	-	171	106	81	49	45	19	2	-	299	174
Asia	-	-	1,958	1,290	2,052	875	145	63	23	7	4,178	2,235
Central Amer. & Mex	-	-	32	17	7	3	1	-	-	-	40	20
Europe	-	-	382	269	30	12	24	15	-	-	436	296
Middle East	-	-	364	238	17	12	18	7	1	1	400	258
Oceania	-	-	11	6	3	-	1	1	-	-	15	7
South America	-	-	69	44	14	7	10	5	-	-	93	56
United Kingdom	-	-	106	71	24	12	7	1	1	1	133	85
United States	-	-	76	52	23	7	9	5	1	-	109	64
West Indies	-	-	131	82	48	28	18	9	-	-	197	119
Other North America	-	-	1	-	9	5	1	1	-	-	11	6
Not Reported	-	-	1,039	641	73	32	72	29	27	9	1,211	711
Total	62,714	44,977	4,340	2,816	2,381	1,042	351	155	55	18	69,841	49,008

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Figure 12

Distribution of OTHER Applicants and Registered Applicants by Country of Citizenship*, 2002

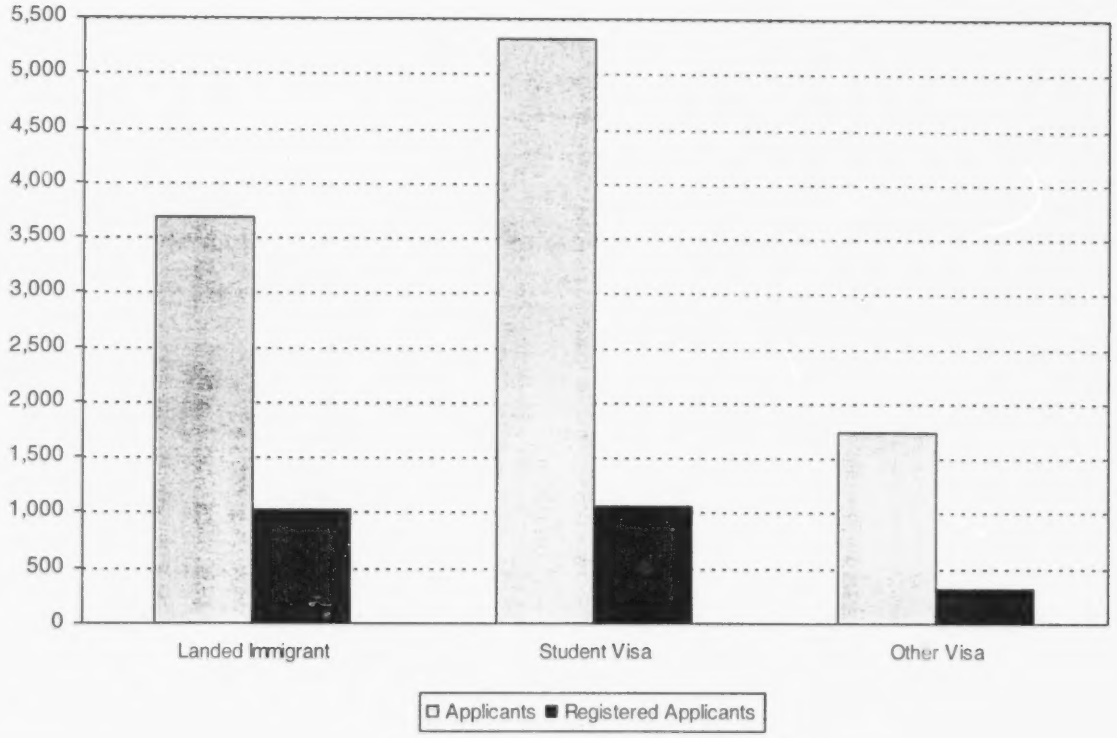

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TABLE 13

Distribution of **Other Applicants and Registered Applicants**
By Country of Citizenship and Immigration Status - 2002

Country of Citizenship	*Immigration Status*											
	Canadian		*Landed Immigrant*		*Student Visa*		*Other Visa*		*Not Reported*		*Total*	
	Other	Regis-tered	Other	Regis-tered	Other	Regis-tered	Other	Regis-tered	Other	Regis-tered	Other	Regis-tered
Canada	22,321	7,273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,321	7,273
Africa	-	-	262	79	538	94	222	25	55	2	1,077	200
Asia	-	-	2,069	504	3,090	589	681	108	70	8	5,910	1,209
Central Amer. & Mexi	-	-	23	5	58	16	33	7	-	-	114	28
Europe	-	-	238	96	234	65	100	17	6	1	578	179
Middle East	-	-	485	134	423	66	128	26	15	2	1,051	228
Oceania	-	-	11	4	16	1	5	-	-	-	32	5
South America	-	-	83	30	84	16	45	7	2	-	214	53
United Kingdom	-	-	89	28	92	24	43	9	5	2	229	63
United States	-	-	64	21	369	95	264	71	29	4	726	191
West Indies	-	-	131	41	277	54	151	28	23	4	582	127
Other North America	-	-	-	-	53	22	13	4	2	1	68	27
Not Reported	-	-	232	86	80	17	41	8	23	4	376	115
Total	22,321	7,273	3,687	1,028	5,314	1,059	1,726	310	230	28	33,278	9,698

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Figure 13

Percentage of Female Registered Applicants by Program, 2002

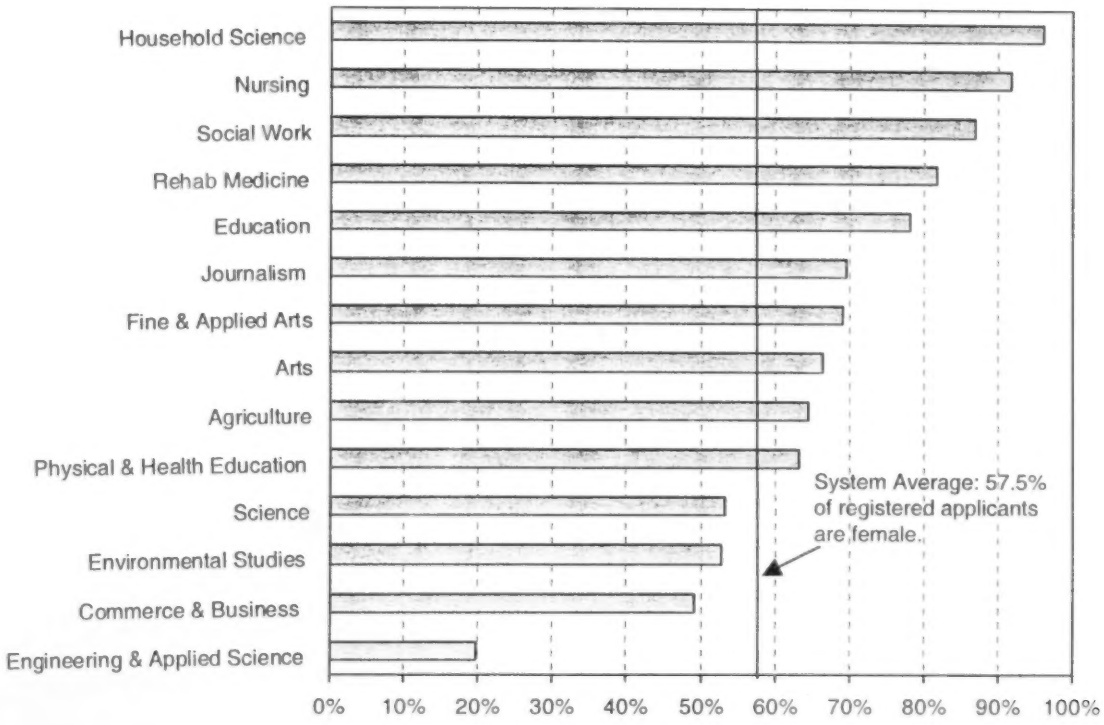

TABLE 14

Applicants and Registered Applicants by Program and Gender - 2002

Program	Applicants Total	Applicants % Male	Applicants % Female	Registered Applicants Total	Registered Applicants % Male	Registered Applicants % Female
Arts	34,912	35.4	64.6	24,436	33.5	66.5
Science	19,812	48.6	51.4	11,741	46.8	53.2
Agriculture	131	48.9	51.1	73	35.6	64.4
Commerce & Business	16,135	54.2	45.8	7,780	50.9	49.1
Education	1,292	21.0	79.0	481	21.8	78.2
Engineering & Applied Sci.	10,607	82.2	17.8	5,673	80.2	19.8
Environmental Studies	709	51.1	48.9	611	47.3	52.7
Fine and Applied Arts	4,578	35.3	64.7	1,328	30.9	69.1
Household Science	784	6.5	93.5	232	3.9	96.1
Journalism	1,716	37.2	62.8	529	30.4	69.6
Physical & Health Education	4,068	43.2	56.8	2,318	36.7	63.3
Social Work	808	13.2	86.8	329	13.1	86.9
Health Related:						
Nursing	2,214	9.9	90.1	1,049	8.2	91.8
Rehab Medicine	173	19.7	80.3	66	18.2	81.8
Other	5,180	40.7	59.3	2,060	37.1	62.9
Total	103,119	45.3	54.7	58,706	42.5	57.5

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TABLE 15

Reconciliation of Statistics on Registered Applicants in First-Year Post-Secondary School Programs, Registered Applicants and First Year Registrants - 2002

University	Registerd Applicants in 1st Year	Applied: *Pre-U, Dip* Registered: *1st Year*	Applied: *Advanced Standing* Registered: *1st Year*	Applied: *1st Year* Registered: *Pre-U, Dip*	Didn't Apply: *1st Year* Registered: *Pre-U, Dip*	Other	Subtotal: Registered Applicants	Previous Registra-tions [1]	Unident-ified	Grand Total: Registrants in 1st Year
Brock	2,647	-	63	-	-	-	2,710	1,055	-	3,765
Carleton	3,489	-	68	1	4	-	3,562	1,006	-	4,568
Guelph	3,709	-	29	4	160	-	3,902	66	-	3,968
Lakehead	1,087	1	53	7	13	-	1,161	333	-	1,494
Laurentian	1,145	-	66	-	-	-	1,211	347	-	1,558
McMaster	4,189	-	63	-	-	-	4,252	196	-	4,448
Nipissing	401	-	25	-	-	-	426		-	426
OCAD	na	-	-	-	627	-	627	53	-	680
Ottawa	3,765	-	97	-	-	-	3,862	739	-	4,601
Queen's	3,072	-	16	-	-	-	3,088	102	-	3,190
Ryerson	3,119	9	174	40	199	-	3,541	479	-	4,020
Toronto	9,057	-	129	-	-	1	9,187	154	-	9,341
Trent	1,279	-	16	-	6	-	1,301	188	-	1,489
Waterloo	4,581	-	33	-	-	-	4,614	734	-	5,348
Western	5,574	-	78	-	-	-	5,652		-	5,652
WLU	2,361	-	32	-	-	-	2,393	97	-	2,490
Windsor	2,411	2	71	-	11	-	2,495	680	-	3,175
York	6,820	-	69	-	-	-	6,889	2,926	-	9,815
Total	58,706	12	1,082	52	1,020	1	60,873	9,155	-	70,028

[1] Includes registrants who were enrolled at a university previous to the current year, and are still in first year (eg. repeaters and transfers).

For an explanation of the column headings, see Appendix C.

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APPENDIX A

Program Groupings

01 Arts

02 Science

03 Commerce and Business

04 Engineering

05 Physical Education

06 Nursing

07 Other Related Arts
- Music
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Journalism
- Social Work
- Education
- Other Administration

08 Other Related Sciences
- Agriculture
- Household Science
- Architecture
- Forestry
- Landscape Architecture
- Health Sciences
  - Rehabilitation Medicine

APPENDIX B

Geographic Groupings

Ontario Counties

01 Essex
Kent

02 Lambton
Middlesex
Elgin
Oxford

03 Haldimand-Norfolk R.M.
Niagara R.M.

04 Halton
Hamilton-Wentworth R.M.
Brant

05 Perth
Waterloo R.M.
Wellington

06 Huron
Bruce
Grey
Dufferin

07 Peel
York R.M.
Simcoe
Metro Toronto

08 Durham R.M.
Northumberland
Prince Edward
Victoria
Peterborough
Hastings
Haliburton

09 Lennox and Addington
Frontenac
Leeds and Grenville

10 Lanark
Ottawa-Carleton
Dundas/Stormont/Glengarry
Prescott and Russell

11 Muskoka
Parry Sound
Nipissing
Renfrew

12 Manitoulin
Sudbury District
Algoma
Cochrane
Timiskaming
Sudbury R.M.

13 Thunder Bay
Kenora
Rainy River

Other Groupings

14 Quebec

15 Canada (Other)

16 Outside Canada

APPENDIX C

Explanation of Table 15 Column Headings

Table 15 reconciles the data in Application Statistics with the OUAC Admission Data System Report.

Registered Applicants in 1st Year
Registered applicants who applied for fall entry into full-time study in their first year of post-OAC programs. The figures exclude those seeking admission to preliminary year programs or diploma programs which do not require OAC's for entry.
This column, therefore, reconciles with Table 3 in the Application Statistics report.

The following five categories show registered applicants who registered in university, but are excluded from the Application Statistics Report:

1. Applied: Pre-U, Dip ***Registered: 1st year***
Students who applied for preliminary year programs or diploma programs and registered in first year.

2. Applied: Advanced Standing ***Registered: 1st year***
Students who applied for advanced standing and registered in first year.

3. Applied: 1st Year ***Registered: Pre-U, Dip***
Students who applied for first year and registered in preliminary year programs or diploma programs.

4. Didn't Apply: 1st Year ***Registered: Pre-U, Dip***
Students who didn't apply to first year and registered in preliminary year programs or diploma programs.

5. Other
Application unknown, and registered in first year.

Previous Registrations
Includes registrants who had initially registered in the preceding January or in the spring semester.

Unidentified
The classification of registrants were not identified by the university.

Grand Total: Registrants in 1st year
This column reconciles with Table 2.0 in the Admission Data System Report published by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre, and includes all first year full-time applicants who applied through the OUAC and were registered at a university in the current year.